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In re application of:  
Hitoshi HAYAMA; Yoshiharu KONISHI; both of Nagano-ken,  
Japan  
Serial No: not assigned  
Filed: September 7, 2000  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above.

- ☒ 30 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ 98 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☒ Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-256193 filed September 9, 1999 and 11-256197 filed September 9, 1999 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with references).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	44	-20	24	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	432	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$78 SM=\$39	\$78	78	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 510
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130		\$ 0
E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$690 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$345		\$ 690
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I hereby certify that

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- ☒ 30 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ certified copies of Japanese patent application No. 11-256193 which was filed September 9, 1999 and 11-256197, which was filed September 9, 1999 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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Acknowledgment of the priority document(s) is respectfully requested to ensure that the subject information appears on the printed patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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